



City of Tempe

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

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| <i>Job Code:</i> | 428 | <i>FLSA Status:</i> | Exempt |
| <i>Department:</i> | Municipal Utilities | <i>Salary / Hourly Minimum:</i> | \$85,743 |
| <i>Supervision Level:</i> | Manager | <i>Salary / Hourly Maximum:</i> | \$115,177 |
| <i>Employee Group:</i> | CSU | <i>State Retirement Group:</i> | ASRS |
| <i>Status:</i> | Classified | <i>Market Group:</i> | Management Assistant II+ |
| <i>Safety Sensitive / Drug Screen:</i> | Yes | <i>EEO4 Group:</i> | Professionals |
| <i>Physical:</i> | No | | |

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives general direction from the Municipal Utilities Director.

Exercises direct supervision over professional, paraprofessional, technical and/or administrative staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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| <i>Experience:</i> | Four (4) years of administrative or program management experience in a public agency, including two (2) years of supervisory responsibility. |
| <i>Education:</i> | Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in public administration, business administration or related to the core functions of this position. A master's degree is preferred. |
| <i>License / Certification:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Possession of a valid driver's license.● Possession of, or required to obtain within six (6) months of hire, Certificate of Mediation Skills Training from the American Arbitration Association or equivalent. |

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To develop, plan and implement goals and objectives for the division that align with the department's goals and objective; to recommend and administer department-wide policies and procedures; to coordinate assigned activities; to provide highly responsible and complex administrative assistance and serve a technical advisor to the Municipal Utilities Director.

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Work closely with the Municipal Utilities Director to provide strong, visionary and innovative management and leadership for the Municipal Utilities Department in accordance with the City's Mission and Values.
- Advise and assist with departmental succession planning efforts.
- Select, train, motivate, track, assign and oversee the work of staff; establish schedules and methods for work performed; and ensure adherence to proper workgroup procedures and policies.
- Facilitate and coordinate department initiatives.
- Participate and work closely with the Municipal Utilities Director and Deputy Municipal Utilities Directors in all reorganizations as part of organizational development coordination and budgetary guidelines.
- Assist and advise the Municipal Utilities Director on various management issues; assist in the development, planning and implementation of goals and objectives; recommend and develop department policies and procedures.
- Explain and interpret departmental activities, programs and procedures.
- Represent the Municipal Utilities on various taskforce projects, boards and committees.
- Respond to and resolve a variety of requests and complaints for employees, other municipalities and the general public.
- Direct or provide answers to questions and provide information to the public; investigate complaints and recommend corrective action as necessary to resolve complaints.
- Research and present surveys and reports and other necessary correspondence to the Municipal Utilities Director on a variety of business management and leadership processes.
- Supervise and perform extensive research for special projects; collect information on operational and administrative challenges; synthesize information and make recommendations on policy issues; present issues to the Municipal Utilities Director and Deputy Municipal Utilities Directors.
- Participate in professional development activities to stay apprised of new management issues, practices and industry issues.
- Provide department oversight, direction and information to deputy directors, managers, supervisors and employees pertaining to recruitment and selection; compensation/classifications and employee relations.
- Work with Human Resources on interpreting, applying, and/or suggesting changes to related policies and procedures.
- Investigate complaints and recommend corrective action to resolve issues.
- Provide department orientation to new employees in conjunction with department director, deputy directors, managers and/or supervisors.
- Provide guidance and assistance to supervisors on Performance Improvement Plans (PIP's), employee disciplinary issues, coaching/mentoring, and mediation; monitor, track, coordinate, recommend and conduct fact-finding investigations regarding allegations of violations as

necessary, in conjunction with Human Resources, City Attorney's Office and Diversity Office as appropriate.

- Assist department managers, supervisors and employees with interpreting personnel policies and procedures, human resources guidelines, and MOU agreements; to ensure departmental connectivity and consistency.
- Act as primary point of contact for the department for complex personnel issues; investigate work-related employee complaints and concerns; gather information and documentation relating to investigations; coordinate and provide guidance to the Municipal Utilities Director on corrective/disciplinary actions within the department.
- Assist business operations with researching and establishing benchmarks, best practices and peer comparisons.
- Provide proactive performance planning utilizing performance management tools.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Operate city vehicles;
- Work in a stationary position for considerable periods of time;
- Operate computers, calculators and other office machines;
- Extensive reading and close vision work;
- May require working extended hours;
- Work alone for extended periods of time.

COMPETENCIES

| CLASSIFICATION LEVEL | INCLUDES | COMPETENCIES |
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| Foundational | All Employees | Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn |
| Non-Supervisory | In Addition > | Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability |
| Supervisory | In Addition > | Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others |
| Manager | In Addition > | Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring |
| Deputy Director | In Addition > | Entrepreneurship and Networking |
| Director | In Addition > | Organizational Vision |

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JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY

Effective January 2020